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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, INSPECTION AND SECURITY STAFF

SUBJECT: Clearances for the Comptroller General's Office

1. To have, from time to time in the past, discussed a variety of problems with the Comptroller General's office. Our normal approach is to the General Counsel, Mr. E. L. Fisher, who has been most helpful and cooperative. I am not sure that Mr. Fisher was ever properly cleared by you and, in the discussion with him the other day, it seemed that a certain number of clearances for his office would be necessary to improve our liaison.

2. The following three persons have been cleared or are being cleared by AEC, and it would be appreciated if they could be cleared for our contact on the basis of the AEC clearance alone.

- ✓ Mr. Frank L. Yates - Assistant Comptroller General
- ✓ Mr. Edwin L. Fisher - General Counsel
- ✓ Mr. William L. Morrow - Associate General Counsel

3. The following two are names of those members of Mr. Fisher's Legal Staff with whom we would like to consult from time to time on particular problems. At the present time AEC clearance is not contemplated. Our discussions would normally be on specific problems which could be to some extent hypothetical. Thus we would not enter into discussions of broad problems or of operations as a whole, although it is possible that from time to time a real name or a covert relationship might have to be revealed to straighten out a specific problem. I consider that the problem is somewhat similar to operational clearance for certain people we talk to in private business or outside the Agency in government. I suggest that clearance for the following two be given on that basis if you concur.

- ✓ Mr. John W. Moore - who handles miscellaneous and appropriation matters
- ✓ Mr. Carl P. Friend - who is a specialist on personnel and travel problems

Together these two can handle most of the questions we would want to discuss with the General Accounting Office.

LRH/mj

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